

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Decision of Appeal dated May 11, 2009, affirming certain of the Examiner's rejections.

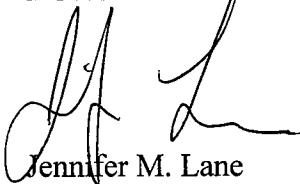
Claims 5-8, 29-32, and 39-42, however, contain allowable subject matter. *See* Appeal Decision, page 2 and Examiner's Answer, page 5.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 5 herein to place the claim in independent form, and amended claims 2, 9, and 10 to depend from and include all limitations of independent claim 5. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 2-3 and 5-10 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended claim 29 herein to place the claim in independent form, and amended claims 26, 27, 33, and 34 to depend from claim 29. Claims 30 and 31 were amended for consistency with the amended claim 29. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 26, 27, and 29-34 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended claim 39 herein to place the claim in independent form, and amended claims 36 and 43 to depend from claim 39. Claim 42 was amended for consistency with the amended claim 39. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 36 and 39-44 are in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If a telephone conversation would be helpful in furthering the prosecution of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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